GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Social Security Schemes for Cashew Workers
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to include more categories of workers under the Employees" State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
(b)whether the Government has appointed a Commission to study the
Social Security issues concerning cashew workers in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the main recommendations made by the said commission and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon; and
(c)the details of Health Benefit Scheme being implemented by the Government for the welfare of cashew workers along with other measures taken to protect their interests, especially in case of default in remittance of contributions by the employers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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